

# Thrills, Spills Return To Racing At Waukegan

The tow trucks and fire crews had a busy weekend at the Waukegan Speedway last Saturday and Sunday night as promoter Gordon Sill's new diet of late model sportsman races, street car races and special added attractions is putting the old-time "thrills, spills and spills" back into local racing.

Fans are commenting that they haven't seen this kind of action since the track was clay (1968 and before) and the speeds recorded by the new late model sportsman drivers equals the best turned in by the modified stock cars when the track was clay.

(The one-lap clay-track modified record is :15.98 set by John Reimer on August 28, 1966. George Dukas set the late model sportsman mark of :15.91 on July 1, 1972.)

And some familiar faces from the pre-pavement days are making their way back to the speedway with Bob Hopkins, Tom Reuss, Chuck Chadwick and Tom Urban now racing while others are expected shortly from Ray Dixon, Toby Aa-

ron and Dick Dornbusch. Wally Cizanskas, Skip Don and 9-year-veteran Bob Klemm have been regular competitors all season.

Meanwhile George Dukas of Zion and Ted "The Flying Fatman" Richter continue to pace the new sportsman class in their respective 1961 Chevrolet and 1965 Chevelle. Jack Hemmings of North Chicago still holds the hot hand in the street car events while Fred Nereni of Waukegan has three demolition wins to his credit.

Special added attractions this weekend ... at no increase in admission price ... will be a powder puff derby Saturday night and the popular backwards forwards race on Sunday. The roll-over contest will continue on both nights.

On Sunday night, July 30, a special STOCK CAR FOOTBALL match has been scheduled with opposing teams attempting to push, ram and bounce a Volkswagen football into the enemy's goal.

# Jolly Roger's At The Helm

Roger Staubach has it made now. He's won his two-year battle to become No. 1 quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys. He was Most Valuable Player in the Super Bowl victory over Miami last January. And as the Cowboys opened preparations here for their battle against the College All-Stars in Chicago's Soldier Field next Friday, the former Navy great's future lay glittering before him.

But Staubach is working harder than any rookie here. "Last year was just one year," he explains. "I haven't proved anything yet. It's nice to know that the job is mine, that all I have to do to hang onto it is to produce. But that's no reason for me to let up."

Staubach feels that he is still maturing as a quarterback. "I'm still learning to reorganize defenses," he says. "I definitely don't think I've reached my peak yet."

Roger, an All-American off the field as well as on, began training for the All-Star classic way back in April, at considerable financial sacrifice.

"Because I was the quarterback of the Super Bowl champions and the quarterback generally gets more credit than he deserves when a team wins, says Staubach. "I had a lot of offers over the off season. But I only accepted a few of them."

# Only 29 Openings In Grid League

Only 29 openings remain to be filled in the Arlington Heights boys' football program, according to league officials. All of these are in the Junior League, which is primarily for fifth graders and smaller sixth graders. Registration for these openings will be August 5, between 10 a.m. and noon, at the residence of Art Gollberg, 319 S. Yale, Arlington Heights.

Interested parents are urged to call Gollberg at 253-3151 to see if their son

qualifies for the Junior League.

Selection is made on the basis of age, height and weight. Both the parent and child must be at the registration. A birth certificate is required for boys who have not participated in either football or baseball in the Arlington Heights program.

The registration fee of \$20 covers the cost of equipment, other than personal items, and also for insurance.

# Barrington Nips Knights

Prospect had ample opportunity to put Barrington away Wednesday evening, but the Knights couldn't come up with the big inning that would have blown the game open.

Four single-run innings cost Prospect a 5-4 decision to the Bronchos as stranded baserunners haunted the Knights all night.

The losers broke through for a marker in the first when Val Graffitti singled and completed his tour of the bases on three wild pitches. Barrington countered for a 1-1 standoff after one, but an error on Jim Altobelli's grounder and Kevin Kelly's base hit rocketed the Knights back on top.

While Prospect was notching singletons in the fifth and sixth on safeties by Steve Mahanna, Graffitti, Mark Hartley, Altobelli, Ken Kallberg and Kelly's sacrifice fly, the Bronchos rallied for a pair in each the fourth and sixth to squeeze out the decision.

Kelly worked one inning for the Knights and apparently wasn't fully warmed up. Mark Blasco came on and finished the game with a six-inning stint.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Prospect	.....110	011	0-4-8-3
Barrington	.....100	202	x-5-9-1

# All-Star Game Draws Mexicans

One hundred and seventeen football fans from Mexico City have chartered a Braniff Airlines jet to come to Chicago for the College All-Star football game on Friday. The group, headed by Manuel Rivas, will arrive on July 27 and take over two floors of the Sheraton Blackstone hotel. They are Dallas Cowboy aficionados and call themselves the Cowboy gang.

# Pro Scout Drools

Twenty-three of the players on the Dallas Cowboy roster for the Super Bowl game last January were graduates of Chicago's College All-Star game and will be with the Cowboys when they come to Soldier Field to meet this year's All-Star team next Friday.

# Williams' Walks

BOSTON UPI — During the 1941 season, Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox walked at least once in 19 consecutive games.



KING'S BISHOP, ruler of both the Pontiac Grand Prix and Round Table Handicaps at Arlington Park this meeting, will carry 112 pounds postward Saturday for the 62nd running of the \$100,000-added American Derby to be contested at a mile and a furlong on the grass. Eddie Maple has drawn the favorite's riding assignment.

# L-Nor Cleaners Leads Tight Golf Race

L-Nor Cleaners holds a three-and-a-half-point lead over Schiefelbein Construction Co. in the Arlington Friday Night Golf League. The standings are tight all the way down the line.

On the 11th evening of play this summer, Tom Durand and Jack Dysart tied for low gross with 40 and Nick DiGirola, Haas Galmeyer and Leo Olson all deadlocked for low net with 35. Birdies were

by DiGirola on the first hole, Tim Marnell on the ninth, Elmer Plambeck on the seventh, Jim O'Connor on the eighth, Alan Steingraber on the fourth and Bob Kenning on the seventh.

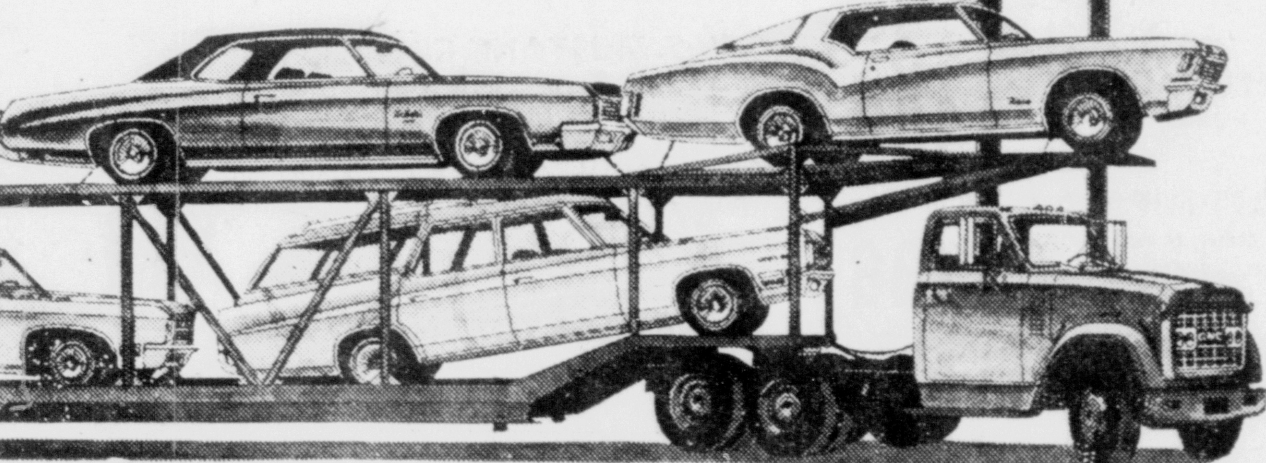
TEAM STANDINGS

L-Nor Cleaners	.....58
Schiefelbein Const.	.....54½
League-Sponsored	.....50½
Acadia Auto Body	.....44

Sylvia Flowers	.....39
Paul's Jewels	.....39
Illinois Alloys	.....37½
League-Sponsored	.....32½
Jaoyear-Hoag Chemical	.....31½
Park Ridge Auto Parts	.....29
Danway, Inc.	.....28½
Bank & Trust Co.	.....27½
League-Sponsored	.....27½
Donn Russ State Farm	.....25½



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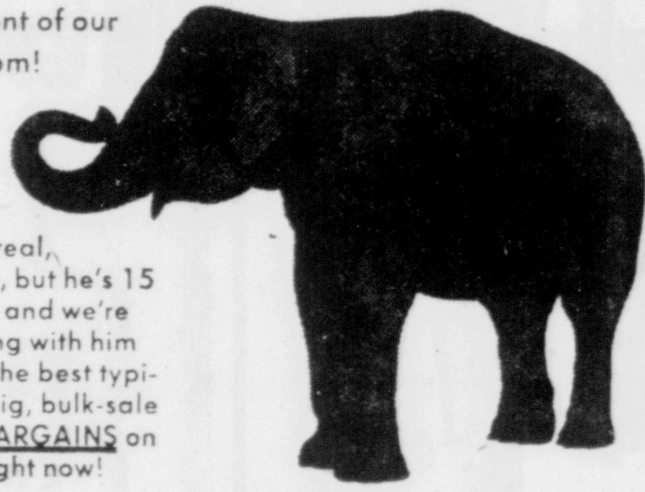
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